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## **03/11/2013 Minutes**

**Diversity Task Group**  
**Arlington Vision 2020**  
**Monday, March 11, 2013**  
**7:30pm**  
**Jefferson Cutter House**

### ***Minutes***

Present: Joanna Ain, Bonnie Bagchi Williamson, Mary Harrison, Miriam Stein, Jane Howard, Claire Carswell, Cheryl Hamilton, Tarajee Pass, Joanne Young, Christopher Ellinger, Deanna Graham(minutes)

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review and acceptance of January and February meeting minutes.
3. Agenda discussion
4. Christopher Ellinger from True Story Theatre presents overview of project. Discussion with group around building upon work of Diversity Group to construct Theater focus. Some potential areas of cooperation: outreach, driving interest in the work of the Diversity Group, coordination with Conversations project to reflect participants' comments coming out of those.
5. Joanna Ain Arlington housing update.  
Walk for Affordable Housing on **Sunday, April 7**, and interest from the group to participate. Discussion of ways to do this include: hosting water stand at start or along the route, possibly at one of the housing developments and coordinated with immigrant group there, partnering with local business, music group, etc to add interest, or for diversity committee members to do the walk together.
5. Miriam Stein gives Career Fair update; there has been an invitation for Diversity Group to sponsor. Discussion among group, decided that we will sponsor on the flyer, and invitation will be sent out to all group members with invitation to volunteer on the day.
6. Superintendent's advisory committee update by Miriam Stein. There is an active outreach plan, cultural competency training requirement for all staff and teachers.
7. We Are Arlington Conversations Project: overview for new attendees and update. ~ Group support to purchase the [wearearlington.com](http://www.wearearlington.com) URL, but first present to standing committee. Training for facilitators will be via observation.
8. AOB - Retrospective on George Plimpton to be held~Friday, March 22, 2013 to raise money for public art